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Dear General Takenaka,

Many thanks for the beautiful calendar you so kindly sent me. It is truly magnificent and I am most grateful.

I hope that the new year will, for you, your family, and your great country, be filled with peace, happiness and prosperity. I much enjoyed our lunch together and hope we can meet soon again.

With every good wish,

Faithfully,

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